



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) Docket No. 34227
EIJKELNBERG, Tom et al.) Confirmation No.: 7900
Serial No.: 10/712,179) Group Art Unit No. 3727
Filed: November 13, 2003) Customer No.: 23589
NON-FRAGMENTING PRESSURE)
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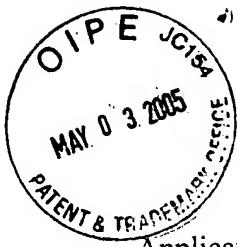
AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith are: Transmittal (1 page); Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) (2 pages); Check in the amount of \$1,020.00; Amendment (15 pages); and return postcard.

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